



**Naval Surface Warfare Center  
Dahlgren Division  
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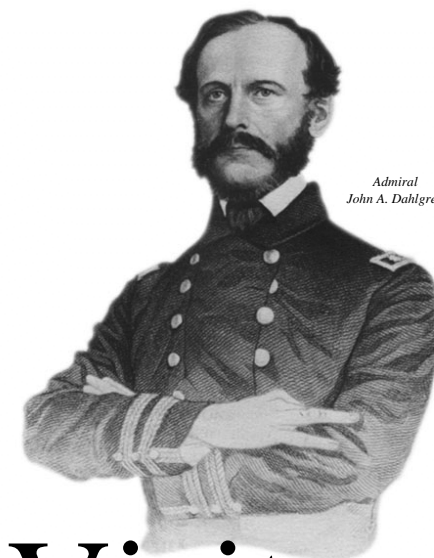
The Dahlgren Laboratory is located approximately 68 miles south of Washington, D.C., 55 miles north of Richmond, VA, and 23 miles east of Fredericksburg, VA, between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers.

The surrounding community is rich in history featuring the birthplaces of George Washington, James Madison, James Monroe, and Robert E. Lee within a short drive. Nearby are several major Civil War battlefields, antebellum plantations, and state and national parks.

The Dahlgren Laboratory grew from a tiny proving ground for testing naval guns into one of the largest research and development (R&D) centers in the United States. The future promises to be highlighted by even greater achievements as Dahlgren Division continues its tradition of excellence in support of its mission: To provide research, development, test and evaluation, engineering, and fleet support for surface warfare systems, surface ship combat systems, strategic systems, ordnance, mines, amphibious warfare systems, mine countermeasures, and special warfare systems.

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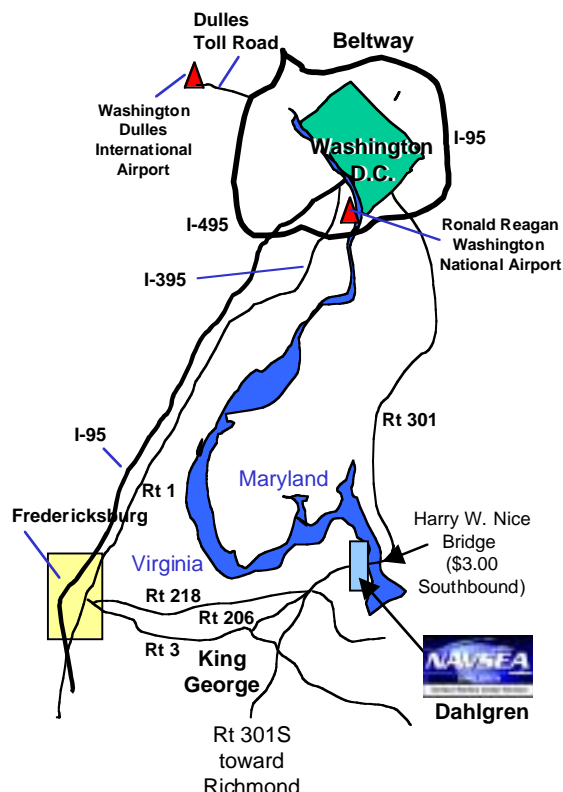
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# Visitors Guide

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17320 Dahlgren Road  
Dahlgren, Virginia  
22448-5100



**Recommended Routes To  
NSWCDD Dahlgren, VA**

**Fredericksburg, VA:**

Rt. 3 East to Rt. 206 East to Dahlgren

**Washington, D.C. (Washington Dulles,  
Reagan-Washington National, BWI):**

Rt. 5 South to Rt. 301 South, Left on  
Rt. 206 East to Dahlgren

**Richmond, VA (Richmond International):**

Rt. I-95 North to Rt. 207 North to  
Rt. 301 North, Right on Rt. 206 East  
to Dahlgren

If you arrive by air transportation at Washington-Dulles, Baltimore-Washington International, Reagan-Washington-National, or Richmond-International, it is recommended you rent a vehicle for your trip to Dahlgren.

## AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

**Dahlgren/King George, VA:**

Comfort Inn	540-663-3060
Hillcrest Motel	540-663-3100
Holiday Inn Express	540-644-1500
Woodside Inn	540-775-2889

## Colonial Beach, VA

Days Inn 804-224-0404

**LaPlata, MD (17 Miles):**

Best Western 301-870-2466

**Waldorf, MD (26 Miles):**

Days Inn	301-932-9200
Hampton Inn	301-632-9600
Holiday Inn	301-645-8200
Super 8	301-932-8957
Econo Lodge	301-645-0022

**Fredericksburg, VA (30 Miles):**

Comfort Inn South	540-898-5550
Days Inn North	540-373-5340
Days Inn South	540-898-6800
Dunning Mills Inn	540-373-1256
Fairfield Inn	540-891-9100
Hampton Inn	540-371-0330
Holiday Inn Express	540-786-8321
Holiday Inn North	540-371-5550
Holiday Inn South	540-898-1102
Howard Johnson	540-898-1800
Ramada Inn	540-786-8361
Western Suites	540-891-1112
Wingate Inn	540-368-8000

### LOCAL RESTAURANTS (Dahlgren/King George)

Avanti s	540-644-0915
Bo's Cafe	540-775-2278
Burger King	540-663-0563
Crabby Oyster	540-644-8804
China Garden	540-663-2993
Clubhouse Deli	540-663-2802
Galley (on base)	540-663-3077
Howard's Restaurant	540-775-0305
Hunan Cafe	540-663-4354
Kings Pizza	540-775-7575
Marathon	540-663-3218
McDonald's (Rt.301/206)	540-663-2385
McDonald's (On Base)	540-663-3306
Pizza Hut	540-663-2575
Roma's Pizza	540-663-2200
Subway (Rt.206)	540-663-2866
Subway (on base)	540-663-5612



**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:**  
(All prefixes are 540-653-)

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<b>Commander - NSWCDD</b>	8101
<b>Executive Director - NSWCDD</b>	8103
<b>Chief Staff Officer - NSWCDD</b>	8203
<b>Security</b>	8291
<b>Communications Center</b>	8311
<b>Bachelors Quarters -Reservations</b>	7672
<b>-Front Desk</b>	7671
<b>Public Affairs Office</b>	8153

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